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PATENT

Docket No. 2705.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nathan T. Conk.)
Serial No.: 09/436,280)
Filed: November 8, 1999) Art Unit:
For: CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN METHOD AND) 1775
APPARATUS)
Examiner: Wendy Boss)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2001, be extended for one (1) month until July 28, 2001.

Check No. 3521 in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$172.00) is enclosed herewith for payment of the government extension fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in

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37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), together with the fee associated with thirteen (13) additional claims, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c).

DATED this 30th day of July, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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